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ties of their respective appointments, to take, in addition to the oath (or affirmation) already prescribed by the original act to which this is a further supplement, the following oath (or affirmation) as the case may be: "I. A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm,) that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of inspector of tobacco for _____ ware-house; that I will, whenever I shall draw samples thereof in the manner prescribed by the provisions of this act, select without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, such samples as in my conscience and judgment I shall deem a fair sample of the average quality of the tobacco in the hogshead from which such sample shall be drawn, as far as can be ascertained by the breaks directed hereafter to be made; and further, that I will use every diligence to ascertain the true quality of tobacco inspected by me, whenever I shall suspect that any fraud has been used or practised in the packing thereof."

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said inspector as aforesaid to break each and every hogshead by him inspected in not less than five different places. Breaks.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said inspectors as aforesaid, when required by the owner or agent to draw samples of the Tobacco which he or they shall inspect, to draw the same; and such samples so to be drawn, shall consist of not less than three bundles to be of the average quality of the tobacco in the hogshead from which the sample shall be drawn, as far as can be ascertained by the breaks hereafter directed to be made. To draw samples for owner.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of each and every inspector, when required so to do by the owner of any tobacco by him inspected, to confine the said samples by him drawn, in one bundle, by tying them together with a strong tape run through the head of said sample in such manner as may appear to him most likely to prevent the said bundle from separating; and it shall be the duty of the said inspectors to confine on the said sample so united together, a slip of paste-board, and to seal the said tape and paste-board with sealing-wax, and to impress the said wax, with the stamp hereinafter directed to be provided, so that the name of the inspection where the said tobacco shall be inspected, may be legible on the said wax; and it shall be the duty of the said inspector to write on the said paste-board, the number of the hogshead from which the sample shall have been drawn, the name of the owner thereof and the name of the said inspector. To confine and seal samples if required.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the governor and council for the time being, to cause to be prepared, a stamp for each and every inspection of tobacco as aforesaid, for which an inspector is or shall be appointed, and on which stamp, the name of the inspection for which it shall or may be prepared shall be engraven, and to cause the same to be forwarded to the inspector or inspectors thereof, to be by him or them used in stamping the wax by which the tape through the said samples as aforesaid, shall be secured as aforesaid. Stamps to be prepared.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Cost of stamps to be levied.